



## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	D			
FARID CHEMAT, ET AL.	: )	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned			
Application No.: 10/751,988	;	Group Art Unit: 3749			
Filed: January 7, 2004	: )				
For: SOLVENT-FREE MICROWAVE EXTRACTION OF VOLATILE NATURAL SUBSTANCES	)	July 12, 2005			

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of the first Office Action. Accordingly, an additional fee is not required to obtain consideration of the art cited herein. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any required fee under 37, C.F. R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 if an Office Action should issue prior to receiving this document.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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